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RE: Provisional Patent Application of Lixin Luke Xue et al  
Serial No. 60/198,627; Filed: April 20, 2000  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in the name of Lixin  
Luke Xue et al entitled "**CIGARETTE FILTERS OF SHAPED MICRO CAVITY FIBERS  
IMPREGNATED WITH FLAVORANT MATERIALS**". One sheet of drawing is also  
enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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Kindly send us the official filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 et seq which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This is a "general authorization" under 37 CFR 1.25(b), except that no automatic debit of the issue fee upon allowance is authorized. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

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